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In re Application of: Ravindra A. Athale and Joseph van der Gracht

Serial No.: 09/671,092

Group Art Unit: 2872

Filed: 09/27/99

Examiner:

For: Controlled Diffraction Efficiency Far Field Viewing Devices

Commissioner for Patents
Washington D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find the following:

1. Declaration and Power of Attorney

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1579. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 18-1579 for any future fees connected in any way to this application. Two copies of this letter are enclosed.

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DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As below inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, joint and first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled Controlled Diffraction Efficiency Far Field Viewing Devices, the specification of which was filed on September 27, 2000 and was assigned application no. 09/671,092.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I hereby claim the benefit under U.S.C. §119(e) of the United States provisional application no. 60/156,406, filed September 28, 1999.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a).

I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

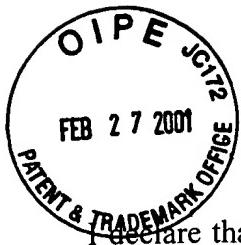
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